

Lesson Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Title: TRANSPORTATION FOR RIFLE COMPANY IN LOW INTENSITY
CONFLICT (LIC)

Operation/Exercise Name: MARFOR PROMOTE LIBERTY Observed: 13 Jun
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5. (U) OBSERVATION:

During the low intensity conflict (LIC)
operations of PROMOTE LIBERTY in Panama, the need for small
vehicles exceeded the number available to Marine Forces (MARFOR)
Panama.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

The vehicles were needed for the numerous
motorized patrols, listening/observation post (LP/OP) inserts,
joint motorized patrols with the Panamanian National Police
(PNP) and reaction forces requirements to cover the large area
of operations (AO) assigned to MARFOR. Use of 5 Ton Trucks for
these activities is not economical or tactically sound. To help
solve this problem MARFOR used commercial vehicles for some
urban patrols or vehicles recovered from the Defense
Reutilization Management Office (DRMO).

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

In LIC, the need for smaller tactical
vehicles increases.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That in planning the table of
equipment for units assigned a LIC mission increase the number
of smaller tactical vehicles.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

None stated.
